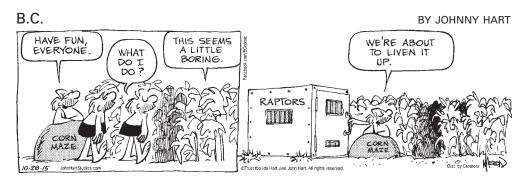
### **COFFEE BREAK**





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# DEAR ABBY **Boyfriend takes distrust** to frightening extremes

Dear Abby: I'm madly in love with a man I've been dating for almost a year, but I don't think he's in love with me. He claims he's been hurt twice from two failed marriages.

He keeps giving me mixed signals. He questions me about my male friends constantly. He shows up at my apartment without calling in hopes that he will catch me with another man.

During his last drive-by, he saw me in my car at midnight listening to music while surfing the Web on my phone. Of

course, he thought I was on the way out to a boyfriend's house because I had my gym bag and a grocery bag in the front seat with me. He ordered me to open my bags so he could see if I had any overnight clothes inside. After he saw there were no clothes, he calmed down.

I don't know if I should keep this relationship going or if I should abandon ship. Could you please let me know how I should handle my situation? — Mixed Signals In Virginia

Dear Mixed Signals: You may be madly in love with this man, but unless you have agreed that your relationship with him is exclusive, he should not be grilling you about your friendships with your male friends. That he comes over with no notice hoping to catch you cheating is more than a little sick, and what he pulled during his midnight prowl is off the charts.

It is important that you understand the only way he will ever overcome his insecurities and inability to trust will be with professional help. He is so messed up that you could enter a convent and he would mount a security camera at the back door to make sure you weren't going out on him.

Not only should you abandon ship, you should run like heck once you reach dry land.



Hasn't it occurred to you that this may be the reason two wives left him?

Dear Abby: I am older than my wife by 10 years. We have been married six years, and we have six children between us. We tried for another, but my wife miscarried.

I decided to have a vasectomy because my wife was determined to have a baby without regard for my wishes or the extreme stress happening in our lives at the time. Begrudgingly, I am going to have it reversed, even

though the cost of the procedure is more than we can afford right now. I believe we have other, more important issues to put the money toward.

This is a hot topic, and it always leads to fights. I don't know if our relationship will last much longer if it isn't resolved. Advice, Abby? Anguished In Austin

Dear Anguished: Put that vasectomy reversal on hold. What you and your wife need far more is to resolve the problems in what is clearly a very troubled marriage. Do not consider surgery until these matters have been put to rest because whatever is going on, another baby is NOT the answer.

Dear Abby: One person handles the money for our family reunion every year. Only that one person knows how much comes in and how much is spent. We all would like copies of the treasurer's report, but he refuses. Is this right for a treasurer of any organization? -Puzzled Penny In North Carolina

Dear Penny: No, it isn't. If you think this relative may be behaving dishonestly, the rest of the family should agree that another individual will receive the monies for the next reunion and provide an accounting when the family is all together again.

## **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 28, 1915

Instead of closing down when the prohibition law goes into effect on January 1, the City Brewery in Pendleton will continue operations as a bottling plant for soft drinks and oyster cocktails. Manager William Roesch was in Portland and Seattle a week ago and purchased \$5,000 worth of the latest equipment and expects to have it installed within six weeks. Mr. Roesch plans to operate the works on a wholesale basis and will put salesmen out to work all of the eastern Oregon territory. He will bottle loganberry juice, the new popular soft drink, and other true fruit drinks. Besides he will bottle oyster cocktails in crown cork bottles and intends putting out a superior article.

#### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 28, 1965

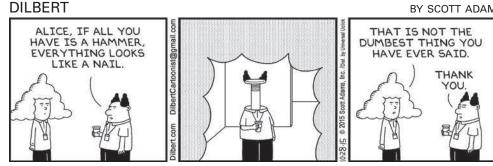
Blue Mountain Community College on "a significant day in education in Oregon," Tuesday received its charter. Gov. Mark Hatfield presented the document to Oren and keeping the difference; falsely claiming Allison, Pendleton, chairman of the BMCC district board of directors. Backdropped by

October sunshine on golden wheat fields, the dedication ceremony attracted hundreds of area residents and guests from all over the state. Oregon and the nation are caught up "in a great revolution of change," Gov. Hatfield said, with the revolution extending into education as well as other fields.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 28, 1990

A 31-year-old Hermiston insurance agent was sentenced Friday to 30 days in the county jail and placed on five years probation for bilking 17 elderly people out of more than \$42,000. Steven Brockett, who worked out of his home as an independent agent representing several insurance companies, pleaded guilty to six counts of first-degree theft in September. Lynn Hampton, assistant district attorney who handled the case, said Brockett's scam involved fraudulent sale of Medicare supplement insurance. "It was a difficult paper trail of proof," Hampton said. Brockett swindled his victims using three main methods — inflating premium costs premiums were due and cashing the checks; or taking direct benefit checks, Hampton said.





THE WIZARD OF ID



BY SCOTT ADAMS

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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 301st day of 2015. There are 64 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On Oct. 28, 1965, Pope Paul VI issued a Declaration on the Relation of the Church with Non-Christian Religions which, among other things, absolved Jews of collective guilt for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

On this date:

In 1636, the General Court of Massachusetts passed a legislative act establishing Harvard College.

In 1776, the Battle of White Plains was fought during the Revolutionary War, resulting in a limited British victory.

In 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

In 1914, Yugoslav nationalist Gavrilo Princip, whose assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg, sparked World War I, was sentenced in Sarajevo to 20 years' imprisonment. (He died in 1918.)

1936, In President Franklin D. Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of missile bases in Cuba; in return, the U.S. secretly agreed to remove nuclear missiles from U.S. installations in Turkey.

In 1991, what became known as "The Perfect Storm' began forming hundreds of miles east of Nova Scotia; lost at sea during the storm were the six crew members of the Andrea Gail, a swordfishing boat from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

**Today's Birthdays**: Jazz singer Cleo Laine is 88. Actress Joan Plowright is 86. Musician-songwriter Charlie Daniels is 79. Actress Jane Alexander is 76. Actor Dennis Franz is 71. Olympic track and field gold medalist Caitlyn Jenner is 66. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is 60. The former president of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, is 59. Rock musician Stephen Morris (New Order) is 58. Rock singer-musician William Reid (The Jesus & Mary Chain) is 57. Actor-comedian Andy Richter is 49. Actress Julia Roberts is 48. Singer Ben Harper is 46. Country singer Brad Paisley is 43. Actor Joaquin Phoenix is 41. Singer/

rapper Frank Ocean is 28. Thought for Today: "If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear.' — George Orwell (Eric Blair), English author (1903-1950).

#### BY DANA SIMPSON



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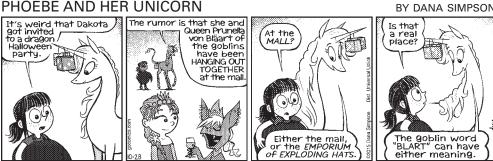
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